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1. Seikrit, the plant manager of VEB Lokomotivbau Karl Marx (formerly Orenstein & Koppel), Babelsberg, returned on 2 November 1954 from a trip to Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia where he had been to secure orders.
2. During a discussion [REDACTED] he said that the labor force of the plant would have to be doubled to fulfill all the orders.
3. In Bulgaria, Seikrit obtained an order for thirty 120 hp diesel locomotives; the first group of these is to be ready for delivery by the first quarter of 1955.
4. Fifty Type-65 locomotives for use on secondary railways are to be manufactured on the Babelsberg production lines during 1955. 25X1
5. The length of the turntable at VEB Lokomotivbau Karl Marx Babelsberg has been increased from 12 m. to 15 m. so that the 14-meter locomotive developed at the Babelsberg plant can also be built at this plant instead of having to be made at VEB Lokomotivbau Elektrotechnische Werke Hans Beimler, Hennigsdorf.

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